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Applicant:	William E. Saltzstein; Ward A. Silver	Confirmation No.	5287
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH A MEDICAL DEVICE		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended to run through October 1, 2004, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing. This Preliminary Amendment constitutes the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to continued examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.